



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, '07.

FLEET AT TRINIDAD

Admiral Evans' Battleships
Welcomed to Island.

DESTROYER FLOTILLA WAS DELAYED

Thousands on Board Warships of
American Armada Will Celebrate
Christmas at British Port.
Elaborate Programme.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—The battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Evans sailed into this harbor today and was greeted by the British governor of the island and the people with a hearty welcome and a tender of a great programme of entertainment during the five days that the American fleet will remain here.

The fleet came through the Dragon's Mouth and anchored in four columns in the gulf of Paria, off Port of Spain. Governor Sir Henry Jackson has exchanged visits with Rear Admiral Evans and will give a dinner for the rear admiral, and a reception will be given for the officers of the fleet at the barracks.

The passage was so smooth, even off Hatteras, that not even new recruits were seasick. The only mishaps were the temporary disarrangement of the steering gear of the Kentucky on Dec. 20, causing her temporarily to drop out of position; a similar occurrence on the Illinois on the same day and another on the Georgia on Saturday.

The flagship ordered that range finding and gun drills be carried out. The athletic spirit of the high officers of the fleet has led to arrangements for a boat race over a half mile course on Christmas morning. Other athletic events are to follow.

The entire fleet stopped yesterday afternoon and half masted their ensigns for nine minutes while Ordinary Seaman G. E. Pipes was buried at sea from the Alabama. He was a victim of meningitis.

Port of Spain, with its houses of buff, salmon and white, and its red, orange and snowy roofs, lies at the base of the hills in an irregular arc, plumed with palms and festooned with greenery. A splendid view of the harbor is afforded.

Port of Spain is the most wide awake and up to date city of the West Indies. It has stores that would do credit to any of the big American cities, first class trolley service, which puts the New York surface lines to shame; clean streets, beautiful private residences bowered amid a profusion of roses and palms, two good hotels and a population which is warm hearted in its treatment of a stranger within its gates.

The distance from Hampton Roads to Trinidad is 1,800 miles, which the fleet made in nine days, and with the exception of the run from Magdalena bay to San Francisco, about 1,500 miles, is the shortest reach on the voyage. Christmas will be celebrated at Trinidad in royal style.

On Saturday the fleet will start for Rio. This will be the longest run of the voyage, a distance of 3,100 miles. The fleet will arrive there on Jan. 11, and the stay will be ten days.

The American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Rio Janeiro, on its way to the Pacific, has returned here because of an accident to the machinery of the Lawrence.

The efforts of Rear Admiral Evans to save the life of Benjamin Northway, a first class fireman on the Missouri, whose home is at Worcester, Mass., and who was taken ill with peritonitis on the voyage from Hampton Roads, was ineffective, as the man died almost immediately after the arrival of the Missouri at San Juan, Porto Rico, on Saturday. This is the second death in the fleet since it sailed. Northway was buried in the San Juan Military cemetery.

WITH THE SAGES.

The whole of virtue consists in its practice.—Cicero.

Every misfortune can be subdued by patience.—Socrates.

The best remedy for wrongs done to us is to forget them.—Syrus.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Thy sum of duty let two words contain—Be humble and be just.—Horace.

Get leave to work in this world. 'Tis the best that life may offer.—Browning.

No man is born without faults, but he lives best who has the fewest.—Horace.

Love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.—George MacDonald.

He who loves to read and knows how to reflect has laid by a perpetual feast for old age.—Carlyle.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

It is a nobler thing to overcome our misfortune by patience than to avoid them by strenuous anxiety.—Italica.

Nobody does anything well that he

cannot help doing; work is only done well when it is done with a will.—Ruskin.

We should try to succeed by merit alone and not by favor. He who does well will ever meet with friends.—Plautus.

The true use of a man's possessions is to help his work; and the best end of all his work is to show us what he is.—Goethe.

No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil; nor temperate who considers pleasure the highest good.—Cicero.

Do the right and your ideal of it grows and perfects itself. Do the wrong, and your ideal of it breaks up and vanishes.—Martineau.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

As a man dresses so he is esteemed.—Danish.

A brave man's spirit its vigor soon regains.—Homer.

He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus.

It is not easy to sting a bear with a straw.—Danish.

He is not free who drags his chain after him.—French.

There is nothing ill said that is not ill taken.—German.

The fox may lose his hair, but not his cunning.—Dutch.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.—Italian.

The early riser is healthy, cheerful, and industrious.—French.

Do not make unjust gains; they are equal to a loss.—Hebiod.

There are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

There are mighty few people who don't occasionally tell stories.

The funniest thing in the world is when a women's club discusses a big question.

Which do you enjoy the more: Hearing your friends praised or your enemies criticised?

The average preacher and his congregation are like a married couple who do not get along.

Boys are not always eating; sometimes they are busily engaged in looking for something to eat.

An Atchison young man owns only one suit of underclothing. "I never worry about the future," he says, in explanation.

Widows are often said to be "fascinating." They know how to handle the men; that's the real truth about it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

UNCLE ROOSTER'S PHILOSOPHY.

Divorce gives but temporary relief—they usually marry again.

When an old flame calls, the wise virgin puts out the lamp.

Success is the art of changing stumbling blocks to stepping-stones.

In an amber and gold holder one may smoke the cheapest cigarettes.

A big man doesn't have half so many chances to fight as a little one.

Some girls acquire their aristocratic air of lofty, contemptuous scorn by continually refusing to help mother wash.—Los Angeles Times.

Regret for Wasted Life. Moody, the evangelist, used to tell of a man who spent 60 years of his life amassing a great wealth, and at last his mind gave way. They took him to the insane asylum and he threw himself into a chair crying out in agony: "Millions of money, and in a madhouse!"

Enterprising Scissors Grinder. An enterprising scissors grinder of Los Angeles, Cal., has mounted his grinder on an automobile, using the car's power to also run the grinder, and now rides from place to place instead of walking as formerly. Popular Mechanics tells how profitable the investment has proved.

The Smart Set's Omission. The "smart set" has touched the high water mark of absurdity and affectation in dropping its terminal "gs," but they dare not forego the "h," because it would be so hard to tell whether the omission were intentional or unconscious.—The Sketch.

International Boycott. If England, France, Germany and the United States would agree to prohibit all war loans to governments that had refused arbitrations, that instrument would become the Magna Charta of the peace of the world.—Review of Reviews.

The Web of Life. The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together; our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them out; and our crimes would despair if they were not cherished by our virtues.—Rockford.

Hot Milk Refreshing. Milk, heated to as high a temperature as can be drunk, taken slowly, is a most refreshing stimulant in cases of cold or overfatigue. Its action is very quick and grateful.

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FOR TWO YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS

OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL SEND PICTURES, ONE ONLY, OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, BATTLE OF SANTIAGO, LAND BATTLE OF QUASIMAS NEAR SANTIAGO, JUNE 24, 1898, SHOWING THE NINTH AND TENTH COLORED CAVALRY IN SUPPORT OF ROUGH RIDERS, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, LAND BATTLE AND CHARGE OF THE 24TH & 25TH

COLORED INFANTRY IN RESCUE OF ROUGH RIDERS AT SAN JUAN HILL, JULY 2, 1898, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S GREAT NAVAL BATTLE OFF CAVITE IN MANILA BAY, MAY 1ST, 1898, NAVAL BATTLE, DESTRUCTION OF ADMIRAL CERVERA'S SPANISH FLEET OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, JULY 3RD, 1898, SIZE 22X28 INCHES; LAND BATTLE, CAPTURE OF EL CANEY, EL PASO AND FORTIFICATIONS OF SANTIAGO, JULY FIRST AND SECOND, 1898, SIZE 22X28 AND 22X27 INCHES. WE WILL SEND YOU ONE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE SAME TERMS. THE PICTURES LIKE THE OTHER BATTLES ARE FINISHED IN COLORS. THEY ARE 22X28 INCHES AND RETAIL AT ONE DOLLAR EACH. WE WILL FURNISH FRAMES FOR ANY OF THESE FINE CHROMOS FOR 2 DOLLARS & 50CTS. EACH ADDITIONAL. BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, BATTLE OF SHILOH, BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS, VA., BATTLE OF ATLANTA, GA., BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA., BATTLE OF VICKSBURG, MISS., BATTLE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN., BATTLE BETWEEN THE MONITOR AND THE MERRIMAC, BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA., BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, BATTLE OF THE BIG HORN, (CUSTER'S LAST CHARGE) STORMING OF FORT WAGNER, S. C., (COLORED TROOPS IN THIS FIGHT), BATTLE OF SITTING BULL, THE GREAT INDIAN CHIEFTAIN; FORT PILLOW MASSACRE, FALL OF PETERSBURG, VA., BATTLE OF WINCHESTER, VA., BATTLE OF OLUSTEE, FLA. WE WILL SEND FAMILY RECORD, SIZE 22 BY 28, WHICH CONTAINS SPACE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARENTS AND TEN CHILDREN. WE WILL SEND SOLDIERS WAR RECORD (CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN UNITED STATES ARMY.)

FOR FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

FOR ONE YEAR EACH, OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, THE MOST INTERESTING BOOK IN THE COUNTRY. WE WILL SEND YOU A GOLD-PLATED BROOCH WITH YOUR PICTURE THEREIN, YOU TO

SHOULD YOU DESIRE ANY COLORED JOURNAL IN THE UNITED STATES, WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PLANET AT A GREATLY REDUCED RATE FOR BOTH.

FOR TEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL SEND ONE CHINA SET, THIRTY-ONE PIECES; ONE NECKLACE; DICKENS, SHAKESPEARE, BYRON WORKS; ONE UMBRELLA, ONE PLAIN GOLD RING, ONE PAIR LACE CURTAINS 1,000 ENVELOPES, 1,000 SHEETS OF PAPER PRINTED AND DELIVERED; ONE TOILET SET, ONE HALF CORD OF SAWED WOOD.

FOR TWENTY NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL GIVE ONE HANDSOME GOLD RING WITH OPALS, RUBIES OR PEARLS; ONE JEWELRY BOX FINISHED IN GOLD OR SILVER; ONE SILK SHIRT WAIST; ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE GOLD WATCH, FILLED, WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS, ONE ROCKING CHAIR, ONE LOAD OF COAL, ONE GROSS OF SOAP, EITHER WASHING OR TOILET; ONE BARREL OF BEST FLOUR, ONE PAIR BLANKETS, ONE MANICURE SET, ONE SEAMSTRESS' WORK BOX, ONE PAIR SHOES, GENTS OR LADIES.

FOR FORTY YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS

OR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL GIVE ONE SEWING MACHINE, ONE DIAMOND RING, ONE GOLD WATCH, ONE PAIR FINE GOLD EARRINGS, ONE MUSIC BOX, ONE PHONOGRAPH, ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE SUIT OF GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES, ONE GOLD-HEADED CANE, ONE GOLD-HEADED UMBRELLA, ONE CHINA SET, ONE DOZEN SILVER-PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS, ONE HAT-RACK, ONE SILK DRESS, ONE WEEK'S TRIP TO THE SEASHORE, RAILROAD FARE AND HOTEL BILL PAID, FOR ANY RICHMOND WORKER.

THESE OFFERS MAY BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY SENDING ONE OR TWO SUBSCRIBER'S NAMES AT A TIME. WE WILL KEEP A RECORD OF THEM; AS SOON AS THE

REQUISITE NUMBER IS OBTAINED, WE WILL FORWARD THE PRESENT INDICATED.

A PERSON WHO TRIES TO GET FORTY SUBSCRIBERS AND GETS TIRED MAY INDICATE HIS WISH AND WE WILL SEND THE PRESENT FOR THE NUMBER HE HAS SECURED OVER FIVE.

THE NUMBER WILL BE FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE NOR MORE THAN TEN AND NOT LESS THAN TEN NOR MORE THAN TWENTY AND NOT LESS THAN TWENTY NOR MORE THAN FORTY, TO DETERMINE THE PRIZE TO WHICH THE WORKER IS ENTITLED.

IF ANYTHING IS DESIRED NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS LIST, WRITE US ABOUT IT AND WE WILL TELL YOU IN WHAT CLASS IT BELONGS.

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